GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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SETTING UP OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAYS GRID
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to set up a National Highways Grid;

(b) if so, the details alongwith present status thereof;

(c) the time by which the National Highways Grid is likely to be set up; and

(d) the amount to be spent on this work, National Highway-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI, AVSM

(a) & (b) It is envisaged to develop National Highway grid of 100 km.This requires a National Highway network of over 66,000 km. against the existing National Highway length of 57,737 km.

(c) Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process and the goal to have grid of National Highway is to be achieved in a phased manner depending on the overall availability of resources.

(d) It is not possible to indicate details at this stage.